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empty rice bag merchants, old hemp bag merchants, Chinese mat business, rags, waste paper, old-cotton merchants, refuse carriers, merchants who go to ships for trade, lodging houses for low-class people, and coolies' station. In the above houses rats must be destroyed to the utmost; if necessary these places must be inclosed with galvanized tin sheets. All damp and dirty places must be disinfected.

Other methods may be taken for strongly built places, such as godowns, etc.

12. Warehouses belonging to large firms where cleanliness is continually preserved and rats are destroyed need not be disinfected at this time. Where these requirements are not observed, each article must be cleaned before being taken out and the dust remaining must be burned in a certain place. In case poison can not be used in the warehouse, traps must be set for catching rats.

13. New houses and empty houses should also be cleaned; if deemed sufficient, only the ceiling and under the floor need be cleaned.

14. Cleaning should be done under the supervision of special officers. The police and city officers themselves will direct the method of cleaning and will not allow the owners to do as they please. They must do their utmost to capture the rats. Rats captured or found at this time will be purchased for 10 sen.

15. Hygienic associations must provide 2 carpenters and 3 coolies for every 100 houses at the time of cleaning.

Hygienic associations are voluntary organizations of the householders in one or more squares or blocks who contribute to a common fund for the removal of excreta, kitchen refuse, etc., the persons who contract for such removal being under police control, as indeed are all health matters.

Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Number of emigrants, per steamship *Minnesota*, reported December 12, 1906, for rejection: For Seattle, Wash., 2.

Report from Kobe Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Fowler reports, December 14, as follows: Month of November, 1906. November 1, steamship *Shibata Maru*, 167 for Honolulu; November 6, steamship *Siberia*, 189 for Honolulu, 3 for San Francisco; November 13, steamship *China*, 136 for Honolulu, 4 for San Francisco; November 20, steamship *Nikko Maru*, 2 for Manila; November 22, steamship *Kaga Maru*, 6 for Seattle; November 28, steamship *Nippon Maru*, 122 for Honolulu, 5 for San Francisco.

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Report from Cullao—Inspection and fumigation of vessel—Recrudescence of plague in the Chicama Valley.

Assistant Surgeon Wightman reports, December 16, as follows:

Week ended December 15, 1906. The Chilean steamship *Limari* was dispatched on the 14th instant for Ancon with general cargo and a total personnel of 175, of whom 4 members of crew, 33 cabin and 58 steerage passengers were from this port. The vessel was fumigated,